



# Silver Wattle

*Acacia dealbata*

The Silver Wattle is a tall, fast growing tree with smooth bark and blue-grey foliage and is often one of the first species to establish in an area after fire. Aboriginal people crushed the bark and used it in creeks as a fish poison.

Sticky gum exudes from insect damage especially in mature trees. This is edible, either eaten as it is or dissolved as a drink. Combined with wood ash, it forms a glue for fixing spear heads.

Biganga Possum Skin Cloak © Artist Lee Darroch Yorta Yorta 2007

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